

comprising the step of d) performing control of a transmission parameter at the transmission end based on the ACK/NACK signal transmitted from the reception end.

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4. A communication method in a mobile communication system performing power control at a transmission end so that reception quality at a reception end may be kept constant, comprising the steps of:

a) transmitting an ACK signal indicating that a received packet includes no error or a NACK signal indicating that the received packet includes error from a reception end to a transmission end, and performing automatic repeat request; and

b) performing control of a transmission parameter at the transmission end utilizing the ACK/NACK signal and a transmission power control signal.

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5. The method as claimed in claim 4, further comprising the step of c) re-transmitting a re-transmission packet re-built so as to be able to be properly combined with an already transmitted packet at the reception end, when an information transmission rate for transmission from the transmission end is changed through the transmission parameter control at the transmission end.

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6. A communication method in a mobile communication system, comprising the steps of:

a) transmitting an ACK signal indicating that a received packet includes no error or a NACK signal
5 indicating that the received packet includes error, from a reception end to a transmission end, and performing automatic repeat request; and

b) when uplink site diversity reception is performed such that a plurality of base stations
10 simultaneously receive a signal transmitted from a mobile station, generating the ACK/NACK signals at the plurality of base stations, and transmitting them to the mobile station and a host station of the plurality of base stations, then the mobile station as the transmission end
15 using the ACK/NACK signals from the plurality of base stations and performing re-transmission control.

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7. The method as claimed in claim 6, further comprising the step of c) generating the ACK signal and transmitting it to each base station from the host station of the plurality of base stations, when the host station
25 receives the ACK/NACK signals from the plurality of base stations which include not less than n (≥ 1) ACK signals.

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Syn 8. The method as claimed in claim 6, further comprising the step of c) determining at the mobile station that proper reception was performed at the

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b) when downlink site diversity reception is

performed such that signals transmitted from a plurality of base stations are simultaneously received by a mobile station, demodulating a received packet at the mobile station, generating the ACK/NACK signal, and transmitting it; and

5 c) when a host station of the plurality of base stations receives the ACK/NACK signals via the plurality of base stations which include not less than n (≥ 1) ACK signals, determining that the plurality of base stations performed proper reception, then re-transmission control being performed at the plurality of base stations.

15 11. A base station using an ACK/NACK signal and performing automatic repeat request, wherein said base station participates uplink site diversity such that a plurality of base stations simultaneously receive a signal transmitted from a mobile station, said base station comprising:

20 a part generating the ACK/NACK signal and transmitting it to the mobile station and to a host station; and

25 a part receiving the common ACK/NACK signal from the host station of the plurality of base stations.

30 12. A base station using an ACK/NACK signal and performing automatic repeat request, wherein said base station participates uplink site diversity such that a

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plurality of base stations simultaneously receive a signal transmitted from a mobile station, said base station comprising:

- 5 a part transferring a received packet to the host station of the plurality of base stations; and
- a part receiving the common ACK/NACK signal from the host station of the plurality of base stations, and transferring it.

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- 13. A base station receiving an ACK/NACK signal and performing re-transmission control, said base station participating downlink site diversity such that the
- 15 ACK/NACK signal transmitted from a mobile station is received by a plurality of base stations simultaneously, said base station comprising:

- a part transferring the received ACK/NACK signal
- 20 to a host station of the plurality of base stations; and
- a part receiving a signal concerning the ACK/NACK signal from the host station of the plurality of base stations, and performing re-transmission control.

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